

First Presbyterian Church

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Phone 641-753-5929

9:00 a.m.

February 7, 2021



- **Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* D. Forrest/Wagner

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Moment of silence to prepare your hearts for worship

SONG OF DEVOTION

#219 *Surely the Presence*

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 147)

Leader: Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him.

People: Great is our Lord and mighty in power. His understanding has no limit. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music to our God.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up the wounds. The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his undying love.

People: The Lord strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you. The Lord grants peace to your borders.

INVOCATION

Leader: Holy God, in Jesus Christ, you are Savior of the world. We are amazed at your grace. The nations find peace in your forgiveness. The sufferer hope in your healing hands. The burdened rest in your promise of heaven. You are unconditional love. We are privileged to be filled by your presence. The youth are filled with your vision. The old are filled with your wisdom. The oppressed are unchained by your freedom. You are Almighty God, Father, Son and Spirit. We worship you!

SONGS OF PRAISE

My Life is in You
Better is One Day

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Bible declares that if and when we confess our sins, God forgives and renews. Let us come humbly to confession,

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly confess. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. Let us live in gratitude for what he does in our lives.

- **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF REFLECTION

#12 *Praise Him, Praise Him*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

The Call

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour* R. Lowry/Berry

- *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

And Blessing (remain standing)

- *Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 11: 1 – 10

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SERMON: “The Best is Yet to Come” Rev. Tom Bower

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

- COMMUNION HYMN

#413 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Partake of the bread as it is served;

Hold the cup to drink together as one body.

- HYMN OF DEDICATION

692 *God Will Take Care of You*

BENEDICTION

- ORGAN RESPONSE

- POSTLUDE

Announcements

Lay leader today is Amy Drummer.

Altar flowers are given by Mick DuBois in loving memory of Susan Kay Thomas, October 1947 – February 2015.

Please send your tithes and offerings to the church office at 101 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158.



Pictures needed! Help us celebrate Pastor Rich King's 20 years of ministry at First Pres by sending pictures of him to michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org. Pictures taken before 2014 are especially needed. Call the church office and talk to Michelle if you have questions or need help. Photos are needed by February 14th.

You may sign up to give altar flowers in 2021 by calling the church office or emailing michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org.



Pray for **Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church**, Cedar Falls, IA, and Rev. Dr. Dave Kivett and Rev. Johnny Janssen.

Deacons today are Barb McBride and Marge Wolfe.

Children's Sunday school Zoom today at 10:15AM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89278356365?pwd=dmZ5QU8vRjFtcUVTL2pBcUtUTEIGdz09>

Joys and Concerns

- **Irene Sheeler**, at home recovering from surgery this week
- **Audrey Bailey and family**, grieving the death of John, 1/28/2021
- **Barb Dittmer**, Valerie King's mother, recovering from surgery & complications
- **Sophie Attiobé**, hospitalized in Iowa City
- **Mercedes Love**, hospitalized with mental health struggles

Continuing Joys and Concerns

- **Mick DuBois**, at home recovering from knee surgery
- **Diane Oleson**, recovering from knee surgery
- **Gary**, Wynona Anderson's brother, recovering from covid-19
- **Nancy Diggins**, at home with walking pneumonia & recovering from covid-19
- **Carolyn Bell**, at Glenwood recovering from broken pelvis
- **Pastor Rich King**, doing therapy following several strokes
- **Hudson Boyd**, grandson of **Doug & Jinita Boyd**, health issues
- **Barb Boeyink**, at Accura with health issues
- **All those affected in any way by the COVID-19 virus**
- **Missionaries** supported by First Presbyterian Church
- **Rev. David Githii**, his ministry in Kenya

Please pray for everyone on our list! Thank you for keeping us informed about joys and concerns. Remember, hospitalized members and friends don't always get on the list at the hospital. We'd rather get several calls than none! Phone the church at 753-5929

or e-mail church@fpcmarshalltown.org

Please let us know if you'd like the **prayer chain** activated.

The Purpose Statement for First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown

- G Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R Reaching out in *fellowship*
- A Affirming faith through *discipleship*
- C Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

Calendar for This Week Feb. 7 - Feb. 13, 2021

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – On-Line

10:15 AM Sunday school - Zoom

MONDAY

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Reopening Committee - Zoom

7:30 PM Awesome Presbys - Zoom

THURSDAY

7:00 PM PNC – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group -Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM Worship – On-Line

Members in mission, making a difference

Transitional Pastor	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Young Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager/Newsletter Editor	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong

Session Elders

Wynona Anderson	Lynne Bovenmyer
Jenny Buschbom	Terry Buzbee
Doug Cooper	Amy Drummer
Sarah Erikson	Don Feld
Dave Freel	Case Hegeman
Pat Hemming	Tedra Henze
Ashley Johnson	Ron Kauffman
Angie Pietig	

Deacons

Tim & Deanna Bell	Doug & Jinita Boyd
Jim Grimmus	Ruth Feld
Jackie Hughes	Pat & Nancy Kremer
Barb McBride (two-year)	Brenda Miller
Keith & Diane Oleson	Carole Permar
Paul & Karin Podhajsky	Roberta Tice (two-year)
Marge Wolfe (two-year)	



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When we return to in-person worship, you will need to follow these guidelines:

First Presbyterian COVID Safety Measures

Please use these practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection for you and others.

- If you have been exposed to COVID-19 or have had a temperature in the last 10 days, please do not enter the church.
- Worship via the stream if you have any additional risk factors for COVID-19.
- **Facemask** over the nose and mouth is required in the church building.
- **Social Distance** (6 feet) is required from those not in your household. Avoid shaking hands and other close contact.
- **Singing** - Do not sing or talk in a loud voice. Mouth the words or say them quietly.
- **Offering** - Place your offering in the plate in the narthex.
- **Children** - Please keep children with your family and help them to practice these safety measures.
- **Restrooms**
 - One person at a time in restrooms unless you are assisting family members.
 - Wash hands thoroughly
 - Use hand sanitizer if you must touch the door.
- **Fellowship**
 - The best practice is to visit outside in the parking lot.
 - If inside, practice social distancing and wear your mask.
- **If you get sick** with COVID-19 within 10 days of attending church, please contact the church office so we can advise others to watch for symptoms.